

STEPS Character Building book distribution to isolated islands

TFI volunteers travel to the islands of **Sangihe Talaud** to distribute *STEPS Character Building Curriculum Sets* to pre-schools and primary schools. This month our team spent 2 weeks traveling to the islands north of Manado, Sulawesi to distribute 85 sets of STEPS to 7 different islands. Each school receives one set to use as a master to copy from. Whenever possible we try to gather a representative from



schools in an area for a meeting or in some cases we visit individual schools. We provide teachers with instruction on how to use the sets and interact with the children in the schools that we visit. We were also invited to speak in 6 different high schools on the importance of character building.



Instruction for teachers



Fun with children



Speaking in High Schools



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Travel to smaller islands



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Transporting STEPS to islands

This is an ongoing project, as there are much more than 85 preschools in this area. A special thanks to sponsors in Jakarta who funded these books and made this project possible.

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Continuation of Idul Fitri program in Ciawi and Puncak

Early this month, FCI volunteers Esther and her daughters Sharon and Abi, travel with Tita who lives in a village in the mountainous tea plantation of the **Puncak area outside Jakarta**. They visited 5 villages to share basic food staples to the elderly, widows and orphans. The food packages were provided by *Yayasan Harapan Baru* from (PT. METRO). We distributed 140 packages and visited the people who receive these packages as an annual program during the Muslim fasting month. These visits are an exciting experience for us to share a moment of joy and see the smiles on the faces of those we visit.



Esther along with her friend Nina also visited **Ciawi** to distribute 70 food staple packages to the elderly and widows.

Visit to Orphanage in Lembang

Thanks to several kind donors, FCI volunteers were able to provide a financial gift to *Rumah Kasih* orphanage in **Lembang**. This gift will help cover three months of tuition for Jonly, a recent high school graduate. Volunteers visit the orphanage regularly to provide encouragement for the children and teens as well as assess the needs of the orphanage.



Dina and teens after motivational English class



FCI volunteer, Dina, with Pak Okta, orphanage director and Jonly.

Family Care Indonesia expresses its gratitude to all of our friends whose generous support has made possible the projects featured in this report. We find great satisfaction in working in a country where being of service to one's fellow man and helping those in need is highly valued. As a non-profit volunteer organization, all of our activities are funded through the support of those who share our vision. We warmly welcome your participation. Together we can make a difference!

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